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WATTAGE DENSITY WATER HEATING**

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the May 13, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application, consideration of the following remarks and arguments is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.